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REMARKS:

The office action restricted the invention into the groups as follows:


- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to polynucleotides and means of expression.
- II. Claims 7-9, drawn to polypeptides.
- III. Claims 10-13, drawn to methods of detection of proliferation using the polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 1.
- IV. Claims 10, 11 and 13, drawn to methods of detection of proliferation using the polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 3.
- V. Claims 10-13, drawn to methods of detection of proliferation using the polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 5.
- VI. Claim 14, drawn to a method of screening for inhibitors.

In response to the office action's requirement, applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to polynucleotides and means of expression. Applicants cancel claims 7-14 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter.

In view of the above, applicants request consideration of the claim, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

No fee, other than the fee associated with the petition for extension of time to respond, is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,



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